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Sir:

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., the assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent, hereby consents to the above-identified reissue application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) the assignee hereby establishes its ownership of the above-identified U.S. patent by specifying that evidence of such ownership was recorded on October 10, 1996 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel 8174, frame 0306. Accordingly, to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

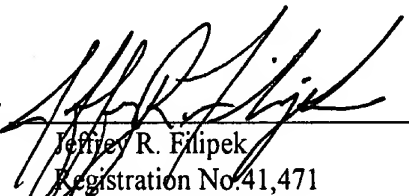
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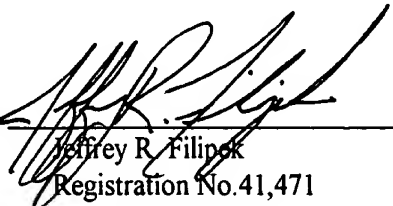
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Sir:

Patentees, by their undersigned agent, hereby offer to surrender original letters patent 5,600,672, granted on February 4, 1997 of which Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. is sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made.

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